

AGENDA  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**Room EW41**  
**Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:  
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Organizational Meeting	

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Yamamoto  
Vice Chairman McCann  
Rep Boyle  
Rep Clow  
Rep Mendive  
Rep Ehardt

Rep Wisniewski  
Rep Garner  
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MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

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**MEMBERS:** Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias,

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative Clow

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

**Chair Yamamoto** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**Chair Yamamoto** welcomed audience members and asked the committee members to introduce themselves.

**Chair Yamamoto** quoted the Idaho Constitution in regard to Education.

**MOTION:** **Chair Yamamoto** made a motion for committee members to have mutual respect, attentive listening, honoring time and the process. Roll call vote was requested.  
**Motion carried by a vote of 16 AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Chair Yamamoto, Vice Chair McCann, Reps. Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias.**

**Chair Yamamoto** appointed **Rep. Clow** as committee parliamentarian and **Reps. Galaviz and Sauter** as minutes proofreaders.

**Vice Chair McCann** explained the Administrative Rules review process the committee will follow.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:48 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary

AGENDA  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**Room EW41**  
**Monday, January 16, 2023**

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	State Department of Education/State Board of Education: Cooperation Moving Forward	Debbie Critchfield, Superintendent of Public Instruction-Idaho State Department of Education Kurt Liebich, Board President-Idaho State Board of Education
	Education on the Hill, welcome	Layne McInelly, President of Idaho Education Association

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**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

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**Chair Yamamoto** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**Chair Yamamoto** welcomed educators and asked **Rep. Clow** and the Legislative Page to introduce themselves.

**Kurt Liebich**, President of the Idaho State Board of Education, shared the State Board is a governing board with responsibilities to K12 and higher education. Idaho is a local control state. The Board's priority is to prepare students for the workforce through continuing education opportunities. He said there is a need to help improve access, make it more affordable, and consolidate services between institutions.

**Debbie Critchfield**, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Idaho State Department of Education, prioritized literacy, math, behavior health and relationships between parents and school.

**Layne McInelly**, President of the Idaho Education Association, stated concerns are students who struggle with emotions, parents who are unable to help and mental health issues.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
	Charter Schools Introduction	Terry Ryan, Board Chair, ICSN and CEO, Bluum
	Facility Needs of Charter Schools	Matthew Joseph, Senior Policy Advisor, Excel in Ed
	Governor's Education Budget	Alex Adams, Administrator Division of Financial Management, Office of Governor Brad Little Matthew Reiber, Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of Governor Brad Little

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**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

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**Chair Yamamoto** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**Terry Ryan**, Board Chair, for the Idaho Charter School Network, gave an introduction on Charter Schools and said they must comply with state regulations. He encourages the committee members to visit charter schools in their district and ask questions.

**Matthew Joseph**, Senior Policy Advisor, for Excel in Ed, spoke about the challenge to find buildings for Charter Schools. He gave recommendations for funding facilities so they don't continue to take away from the operating side.

**Chair Yamamoto** declared a Rule 80 because she is on a Charter School Board.

**Alex Adams**, Administrator Division of Financial Management, for the Office of **Governor Brad Little**, spoke about Governor Little's Education budget recommendation. He reviewed the Expand Idaho launch program they would like to make available to all high school graduates starting in 2024.

**Matthew Reiber**, Intergovernmental Affairs, for the Office of **Governor Brad Little**, spoke about public K-12 teacher salaries and what it will take to remain competitive with surrounding states. He explained funding for school security and technology.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:16 am.

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AGENDA  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
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**Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
	Student Achievement	Ryan Cantrell, Chief Deputy Superintendent, SDE
	K-12 Classified Employees	Rakesh Mohan, Director, OPE Casey Petti, Senior Evaluator, OPE

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**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

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**Chair Yamamoto** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**Ryan Cantrell**, Chief Deputy Superintendent, for the State Department of Education, spoke about school performance research and the steps needed to improve student achievement.

**Rakesh Mohan**, Director, of the Office of Performance Evaluations, spoke about the Idaho public K-12 classified employee funding. He spoke about how to request unbiased survey reports through OPE.

**Casey Petti**, Senior Evaluator, for the Office Performance Evaluations, defined classified employees as non-certified employees. He explained the reason staff has increased and the need for more funding. He reported wage and wage growth in Idaho is lower than neighboring states and explained the apportionment formula.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023 meeting. **Motioned carried by a voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:29 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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AGENDA  
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	School Safety and Security	Mike Munger, Safety and Security Program Manager for the State Board of Education
	Constitution Terminology	Matt Freeman, Executive Director for the State Board of Education
	Public School Finances	Gideon Tolman, Chief Financial Officer for the State Department of Education

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**DATE:** Thursday, January 19, 2023

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

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**Chair Yamamoto** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**Mike Munger**, Manager of Idaho School Safety and Security, the State Board of Education, spoke about statewide and individual school safety. He explained vulnerability assessments are the most foundational tool because it leads to recommended solutions. He spoke about the Statewide Confidential Tip Line and how it has saved lives.

**Matt Freeman**, Executive Director, the State Board of Education, spoke about terminology used in the Idaho Constitution in regards to education. He spoke about the General Powers and Duties of the State Board.

**Gideon Tolman**, Chief Financial Officer, the State Department of Education, spoke about the structure of the Idaho State Board of Education. He spoke about public schools budget structure and gave an overview of the 2023 Legislative Budget Book for Education.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:33 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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**AMENDED AGENDA #2**  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**Room EW41**  
**Monday, January 23, 2023**

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Launch Pad: Reading intervention in action	Jeff Simmons, Superintendent, Idaho Digital Learning Academy Jolene Montoya, Director of Curriculum, Idaho Digital Learning Academy

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**DATE:** Monday, January 23, 2023

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

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**Chair Yamamoto** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**Jeff Simmons**, Superintendent, for Idaho Digital Learning Academy, said IDLA is the states online virtual school. IDLA has offered supplemental classes to secondary school students for 20 years and now has a reading intervention program for K-5 called Launchpad.

**Jolene Montoya**, Director of Curriculum at IDLA, spoke about the Launchpad literacy program. A state certified virtual teacher becomes a co-teacher in the classroom. They have found the Rate of Improvement (ROI) is high in all Tiers. She spoke about positive feedback from educators who have used this program and the need to get word out to others who have a need for this program.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:33 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary

AGENDA  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**Room EW41**  
**Tuesday, January 24, 2023**

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Charter School Commission Report	Jenn Thompson, Director, Idaho Public Charter School Commission
	Introduce WICHE	Demaree Michelau, President, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)

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**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 24, 2023

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** **Representative Lanting**

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

**Chair Yamamoto** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**Jenn Thompson**, Director, for the Idaho Public Charter School Commission, spoke about the establishment of the Commission and Agency. She said 9% of the student population is using the Charter School system. She spoke about a strategic plan and school performance in 2022.

**Demaree Michelau**, President, for Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, spoke about WICHE, WUE and regional collaboration. She spoke about the Student Access Programs.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:56 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #3**  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**Room EW41**  
**Wednesday, January 25, 2023**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
	Education Week-Colleges and Universities	Dr. Marlene Tromp, Boise State University Dr. Dean Fisher, President, College of Southern Idaho Dr. Rick Aman, President, College of Eastern Idaho Gordon Jones, President, College of Western Idaho Kevin Satterlee, President, Idaho State University Dr. Cynthia Pemberton, President, Lewis-Clark State College Dr. Greg South, North Idaho College C. Scott Green, President, University of Idaho
	Higher Education Experience	Tanner McClain, President, Associated Students University of Idaho Adam Jones, Boise State University

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Vice Chairman McCann	Rep Garner	Rep Sauter
Rep Boyle	Rep Hawkins	Rep Berch
Rep Clow	Rep Hill	Rep Galaviz
Rep Mendive	Rep Lanting	Rep Mathias
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MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 25, 2023

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

**Chair Yamamoto** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve minutes for the January 18 and January 19, 2023 meetings. **Motion carried by a voice vote.**

**Dr. Cynthia Pemberton**, President, Lewis-Clark State College, said LC is a small, affordable four year college. She spoke about growth predictions in Idaho and the need for higher education.

**C. Scott Green**, President, University of Idaho, spoke about success in enrollment and the new programs offered. He spoke about collaboration with research institutes.

**Kevin Satterlee**, President, Idaho State University, spoke about the mission of ISU and strategic goals. He spoke about the need for more facilities and faculties to increase capacity.

**Marlene Trump**, President, Boise State University, spoke about the mission and impact of BSU.

**Dr. Rick Aman**, President, College of Eastern Idaho, spoke about Community Colleges and in-demand careers.

**Gordon Jones**, President, College of Western Idaho, spoke about the affordable, employable education CWI offers.

**Greg South**, President, North Idaho College, spoke about career technical education, hands on training and internships offered at NIC.

**Dr. Dean Fisher**, President, College of Southern Idaho, spoke about affordable education. He spoke about the unique mission, dual credit and Head Start programs at CSI.

**Tanner McClain**, President, Associated Students University of Idaho, spoke about his experience with higher education.

**Adam Jones**, Student Body President, Boise State University, spoke about resources needed to help students attend in-state College.



**ADJOURN:**      There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:57 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary

AGENDA  
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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
	Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine	Dr. Tracy Farnsworth, CEO, Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine
	Annual Survey Report	Dr. Matthew May, Research Scholar, SPS Survey and Research Director, BSU Idaho Policy Institute

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**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** **Rep. Ehardt**

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**MOTION:** **Chair Yamamoto** called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

**Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 23 and January 24, 2023 with the following correction: On January 24, paragraph before adjournment, add WUE next to WICHE. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Vice Chair McCann** said a "Rules" sub-committee has been formed.

**Dr. Tracy Farnsworth**, CEO, Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine, spoke about ICOM education and partnerships. He spoke about the two branches of medicine, MD and DO. He spoke about the need to grow the medical residency footprint in Idaho.

**Dr. Matthew May**, SPS Survey and Research Director, BSU Idaho Policy Institute, spoke about the process of taking a State wide poll.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:26 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Council School District: From bottom 5 to top 5 in 5 years; The Journey back to the top!	Clete Edmunson, Council School District
	Teacher Preparation	Dr. Lori Sanchez, Northwest Nazarene University

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**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** **Reps. Clow, Ehardt, McCann, Garner**

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**Dr. Lori Ann Sanchez**, Professor of Education, Northwest Nazarene University and former President of Idaho Association of College for Teacher Education, said IACTE, is a collaborative group of educator preparation programs. She spoke about a framework for teaching; planning and preparation, classroom environment, instruction and professional responsibilities.

**Clete Edmunson**, Superintendent and High School Principal, Council School District, spoke about the history and success of Council schools. He spoke about attainable goals that were specific to the children in Council.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:01 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Superintendent Critchfield's vision and budget goals for CTE.	Debbie Critchfield, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Department of Education

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 01, 2023

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias (Woodings)

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Rep. Ehardt

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

**Chair Yamamoto** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**Vice Chair McCann** named **Reps. Galaviz, Mathias, Sauter and McCann** to the House Education Rules Sub-committee.

**Debbie Critchfield**, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Department of Education, spoke about the success, growth and expansion of Career Technical Education. She spoke about the State and Federal CTE budget, the needs for each program, and her vision for the future of CTE.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #1**  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**Room EW41**  
**Thursday, February 02, 2023**

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:  
<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew41/>

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	K-12 Public School Facilities	Rakesh Mohan, Dir. OPE Casey Petti , Senior Evaluator, OPE
	Existing School Choice Options	Greg Wilson, Chief of Staff, State Department of Education, Michelle Clement Taylor, School Choice Coordinator, State Department of Education

***If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.***

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Yamamoto	Rep Wisniewski	Rep Price
Vice Chairman McCann	Rep Garner	Rep Sauter
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EXCUSED:** Rep. Mathias

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**Chair Yamamoto** called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 26 and January 30, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Rakesh Mohan**, Director, Office of Performance Evaluation, spoke about the process to request an evaluation from OPE.

**Casey Petti**, Senior Evaluator, Office of Performance Evaluations, spoke about K-12 public school building conditions, maintenance allocations, and neighboring state comparisons. He spoke about a ten year maintenance plan and policy considerations. He spoke about Charter School conditions and concerns.

**Greg Wilson**, Chief of Staff, State Department of Education, said SDE is dedicated to students, parents, and meeting the needs of families. He spoke about advanced opportunity programs, education spending and education freedom.

**Michelle Clement Taylor**, School Choice Coordinator, State Department of Education, spoke about school choice options. She said public school options are neighborhood schools, alternative, charter, magnet and online. She said non-public school options are home school and private schools. She spoke about benefits of dual enrollment and support provided by SDE to parents, families and communities.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:46 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary